

## Recent Newlyweds



Dr. and Mrs. Louis Mosnier  
A late summer wedding in St. Anthony's church, Edmonton, united in marriage Genevieve Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

John Meyer of Irma, Alberta, and Dr. Louis Mosnier. The newlyweds who are honeymooning in Vancouver, will reside in Edmonton.

## Former Resident Passed Away

**MRS. JOHN McNAUGHTON**  
Word was received last week of the passing of Mrs. John McNaughton, former pioneer resident of this district.

Mrs. McNaughton was the former Beattie Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyd, who came from Michigan and homesteaded north of Irma in 1907. In 1915 she married Mr. John McNaughton who was also farming near Irma at that time. In 1921 the McNaughtons moved to Dunster, B.C. During the last few years of her life she moved to the coast on account of her health.

Mrs. McNaughton was a professing Christian who loved her Bible and was a regular church attendant. She was a quiet person and a loyal friend. In spite of very poor health during her last years, she was in good spirits and did not complain. During the last 4 months she was in Powell River hospital where she passed away at the age of 63.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband John McNaughton at Prince Rupert, B.C., 4 sons, Delbert, Donald, Leslie and Stanley, all of Dunster.

Two daughters, Margaret of Powell River and Marion (Mrs. W. Sanders) of Irma, also her father, aged 86, D. S. Boyd of McBride, B.C. and two brothers, Clare Boyd of Dunster and Russell of Simoon, B.C. Two sisters, Mrs. Eva Jones and Mrs. Fernie Henkes, both of Washington, D.C.

Her mother, one sister and one brother predeceased her. Funeral services were held at Powell River on September 13.

**OPTOMETRIST**  
D. A. Mathieson, R.O. 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alberta, will be in Irma at the Hotel on Monday, September 26 from 2 p.m. on. For appointment see Irma Drug Store.

**CHURCH SERVICES**  
**UNITED CHURCH**  
Sunday, September 18  
Passechendale, Sunday School and Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.  
Come and worship.  
H. W. Inglis, Minister.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES**  
Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, September 18 at 2 p.m.

**SHARON LUTHERAN**  
Sunday, September 18  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2 p.m.  
Divine Worship at 3 p.m.  
L. Knudson, Pastor.

## EASTERLY ECHOES

We are sorry to report that Mrs. McNaughton passed away at Westview, B.C., recently. She is the mother of Mrs. W. Sanders and an old timer of the Irma district.

The new "super" highway No. 14 is now finished and gravelled all the way to Wainwright and the crews have vacated the area.

Harvest is progressing favorably with only a few light showers to hinder and some sharp frosts to hasten the work. We know of one load of new wheat sold that graded No. 2 and have heard rumors of another that graded No. 1.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

At the time of writing, combining and threshing are in full swing about the countryside. We hope the weather will continue favorable for harvesting.

Mr. Gordon Hollinger has employment now in Edmonton. From our way the beginners who are helping to swell the numbers in the Irma Grade 1 are: Lavina Larson, Iona Knudson, Junior Taylor and Velma Elliot.

Mr. Robert Pedel is visiting his brother Wm. Pedel and family at present. It was 19 years ago that Bob left our district to go to England. He saw active service in World War II and was taken prisoner at Tobruk. He spent eleven months as a prisoner of war in Italy. On being repatriated, he returned to England. Later he was among the first to land on the Normandy coast. After the war was over he left England in 1948 to go to Australia. He is working on a large fruit and dairy farm near Perth. He says there is no unemployment in Australia, rather the reverse. He is spending a two months' holiday in Canada to visit his mother, brothers and sisters, some of whom live in B.C. and others in Alberta.

**Echo-Rodino News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervate and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandervate motored to Calgary to visit with their son and brother, Fred.

Welcome home to Mrs. Ernest Hollar and baby son.

Due to the dropping temperature, folks did not turn up for the open air dance.

Mrs. O. Rogge has returned to Medicine Hat after spending a month with the Becketts.

Mr. Fred Vandervate of Calgary is visiting with his parents.

From 1945 to 1953 the consumption of milk in Canada declined from 1.02 pints per person per day to .86 pints.

## Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma held in the Village office on Wednesday, the 7th day of September, 1955, at 8 p.m.

Full council present. W. Symington, V. Sampson, C. P. Jones. Mayor Sampson in the chair.

Minutes were read of the previous regular monthly meeting and also of the special meeting of the Council held on 22nd day of August, 1955.

Symington—that these minutes be passed as written. C.

Correspondence was read from Mr. A. W. Burton regarding terms of compensation re easement on 12.22A Block H Plan 1580W for the purpose of right of way of outfall sewer line, as agreed upon between the Council and Mr. A. W. Burton at the special meeting held on the 23rd of July, 1955.

Jones—that Council further confirm terms of agreement as set forth and forwarded to Mr. Burton for signatures under date of August 19, 1955 and that Mr. Burton be notified accordingly. C.

A petition from the owners of land, abutting second avenue West from Queen St. to Princess St. was before the Council requesting that Water and Sewer line be extended to provide service to the owners of the said land.

The petition containing the necessary required signatures being in order.

The Council on motion of Symington decided that the proposed extension be proceeded with. (Section 386 T and V Awt).

An application from Mr. Chas. Savard to have his property incorporated into the Village limits was considered. It was decided to place application on file until such time as the matter could be dealt with along with probable further application from other property owners on the North and West side of the Village. And application made by the Council that these properties be included within the Village to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

Building Permit approved—Jas. Pond Jr. Lot 3 Block II. Motion Symington. C.

The fixing of water and sewer rate bylaw was deferred to next meeting of the Council.

Other matters concerning public works necessary at this time were discussed.

Financial Statement: Net balance at the end of previous month \$132,182.33. Receipts \$1,554.61. Disbursements \$13,644.12. Net balance August 31, 1955 \$129,092.82.

Symington—that Financial Statement be accepted as presented and that the following accounts be passed for payment amounting to \$3,081.75.

Jones—adjourn.

**Jarrow News**  
Mr. and Mrs. K. Sonett of Jasper are visiting at the home of their son and family.

With the opening of school, many of our high school pupils are off to other places of learning. Bruce Bridgeman at Irma 9. Betty Lou Beer at Kinsella for grade 7. Gordon White, grade for grade 11 and Margaret Orzechski at Wainwright Separate for grade 10.

Mrs. Matthew of Leithbridge is spending a few days with her son "Scotty" and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hylinka paid the Sonetts a brief visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duhalme and family were visitors at W. Orzechski on Sunday.

An evening of splendid entertainment took place at the Batt school last Thursday evening. Mr. Gay showed his outstanding, color slides of various places which he had visited, including ones from New York City,

## Northern Nuggets

The sincere sympathy of their friends in this area goes to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Emmott (nee Sheila Coulman) on the loss of their infant son in Mannville hospital early this week.

We are sorry to report Miss Maxine Cliseld a waitress in the Mannville hospital suffering from jaundice.

Misses Jean and Joan Fleming arrived home from B.C. on Sunday. Joan began work in the Mannville hospital Monday morning.

Quite a number of north Irma folk were happy on Sunday when the Vermilion Tigers defeated the St. Paul team to win the league cup. Playing with the Tigers were Bob Dunbar, Bob Fischer, Ron Prior and B. Schreyer from this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and family of Mundare were recent visitors at the P. Keller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Prior are enjoying a brief visit from their daughter, Mrs. Vic Johnson and boys.

Mr. Bill Horn of Edmonton was a week-end visitor at the McRoberts home.

Mr. Macdonald of Edmonton returned to the city last week after spending the summer at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Coulman.

Mr. Albert school opened on schedule September 6 with three classrooms taught by Mrs. H. Schreyer, Mrs. Landers and Mrs. Allan Larson, and a total enrolment of about 63 pupils. However, the cold winds began to blow on Friday, school was closed for a few days until the heating system could be installed. Beginning grade one this year are Peggy Ann Larson, Sandra Gu. Patsy Ramsay, Billy Ramsay, Bill Hardy, Marvin Crouse and Danny Thomas.

**TWO SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**  
Irma folk are very happy to know that Miss Judith Sather, who was born and lived at Irma until a year ago, has won a special scholarship of \$1,000 from the Alberta Hotel Association.

Judith, who was always a remarkable student, graduated from Westview high school this summer with an average mark of 92. When she was at Irma she won the Governor General's Medal and we are most happy to see she is attaining still higher rewards.

Miss Patricia Mae Milne, who graduated from Irma high school this summer has been awarded a \$500.00 scholarship. Pat, who is well known to us all, has always been an outstanding student. We are trying to obtain the photographs of these two young ladies for publication with further particulars in a later issue of The Times.

If you have anything to sell or trade, try a Times Want Ad. It will bring results.

The Calgary Stampede, Banff, the Columbia Icefields, Jasper, etc., as well as local ones. These were much appreciated by the large crowd present. The history of the early pioneers was read by Mrs. W. R. Meakins and Mrs. Theroux which brought back many memories to the older ones present. A bounteous lunch rounded off a full evening.

The W.A. wish to express their thanks to everyone.

Mr. R. Gay preached his last service at the church on Sunday p.m. This took the form of a Thanksgiving service and the church was lovely with its display of flowers, vegetable and grains.

Mr. Gay went to Edmonton early Monday morning with C. Sonett. From there he went to Calgary and then on to his home at Chas. Next week will see him busy with his studies at Toronto University again. During his brief stay here, he has made a host of friends who all wish him a safe journey and God Rich Blessing as he continues the work in His Service.

## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

### Fall Land Work

An important part of weed control is to get over the land in the fall. Where perennial weeds such as Canada and Sow Thistle, Toad Flax, etc., are present, the cultivator is probably the best implement to use. For annual weeds, wild oats, etc., a very light tilling or disking is best. This trip over will also make it much easier to work the stubble land next spring. If you have to keep some stubble for fall pasture, keep that which will be summerfallow next year. However, anyone needing extra fall pasture will be much better off to plan a little further ahead and either seed more land down to grass or sow some cover crop on part of their summerfallow about the end of July. Both forage crops and cover crop give much more and better pasture than does stubble.

**Trees for 1956 Planting**  
Every year farmers come in to order trees and then find that they have left it too late and there are none available. I have just received word that there are still a limited number of trees available for distribution in the spring of 1956. Anyone who has a strip of land summerfallowed but hasn't yet ordered their trees should do so without delay or there may not be any trees left.

**Marketing Grain**  
The outlook for selling grain to the elevators does not seem to have improved very much this year. However there is still a market for most of the grain and farmers wishing to buy purebred boars and bulls. Contact this office for full information.

They are raising good bacon type pigs and beef type cattle. The Dept. of Agriculture has policies whereby it gives financial assistance to farmers wishing to buy purebred boars and bulls. Contact this office for full information.

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## KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, Sept. 16 8:40 p.m.  
**JOHNNY DARE**  
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**"TUMBLEWEED"**  
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## CONGRATULATIONS UPON A HALF-CENTURY OF PROGRESS

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## Colonial 'cop' travels 2,500 miles to learn from RCMP

OTTAWA.—A British island colony in the West Indies has sent a Negro police sergeant more than 2,500 miles to Ottawa to learn crime detection and horsemanship from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a Canadian Press story reveals.

Sgt. Fitzherbert Bancroft, senior non-commissioned officer for the mounted branch of the Barbados police force, is taking a six-month training course at the RCMP's Rockcliffe barracks. He says he was sent to Canada because training methods used by the RCMP are rated as tops throughout the Commonwealth.

Main part of Sgt. Bancroft's training will be horsemanship, a specialty of Canada's federal police force. He hopes to help improve the horsemanship of members of his country's mounted police.

During his period of training here Sgt. Bancroft will take the equitation course received by all members of the RCMP who participate in the force's famed musical ride. He also will study the methods used by the RCMP to train horses.

Unarmed police Sgt. Bancroft says the Barbados mounted force maintains 23 mounted men on duty at all times. This unit forms part of the 512-man Barbados police force, the mounted force of the island. "All in all," he says, "we work in much the same way as the mounted police here."

The force uses horses the most to patrol the huge sugar plantations on the island. They operate from 17 stations, many of them out-of-the-way areas.

The Barbados policeman is unarmed like the British "bobby." "In fact," says Sgt. Bancroft, "as far as laws are concerned we are quite often referred to as Little England."

Recruits for the force must meet requirements similar to those

of the RCMP. They must be between 19 and 25 years of age and enter an initial six-month training course.

The mounted force each year performs a musical ride somewhat similar to that staged from time to time by the RCMP. The unit also maintains a brass band.

## 300-Year-old body of Indian elder found

SAINT JOHN, N.B.—The 300-year-old body of an Indian elder has been found here by Archaeologist J. Russell Harper of the New Brunswick Museum, reports Canadian Press.

The body was located at the site of what is believed to be a fort built by French governor Charles LaTour in 1631 and had been buried under tons of rock and earth.

The unexpected find spurred excavations in the north end of the city as a group of archaeologists continue their search here.

The Indian grave and its dozens of symbolic decorations are the most significant finds to date. The historians' belief that the French had fortified the site was heightened by discovery of part of a stone wall, several cannon balls and pieces of Venetian glass bottles.

Think grave was moved Mr. Harper says it is probable that the Indian may have been buried originally on the north shore of New Brunswick and moved here during one of the frequent migrations to the mouth of the St. John River.

More than 200 multi-colored glass beads, five wooden-handled knives, an ornate pipe carved from bone, an intricate copper chain and a small roll of copper wire were found in the grave.

Mr. Harper says the grave site was part of an Indian encampment which must have been near a French settlement because of a dagger, shot mould and awl found near the body.



LIVING SYMBOL—Young monk, lower centre, bears striking resemblance to the Buddha whose faith he professes, as he peers from a setback on the tiered roof of the largest pagoda in Bangkok, Thailand. Two fellow monks, above him, bask in the sun during a break in their meditations.

## First memorial to Lord Selkirk

WINNIPEG.—The first marked memorial to Lord Selkirk, the energetic Scotswoman who brought the first white settlers to the Red River valley in 1812, is to be built in downtown Winnipeg.

The federal historic site and monument board has commissioned Professor Roy Selous, University of Manitoba architect, to design a monument to Manitoba's founder. Construction will start within two weeks and the unveiling ceremony will be held Sept. 27.

The memorial will consist of a stone wall 20 feet long and about three feet high. It will be mounted with a 30-foot flagpole and contain a bronze marker.

A statue of Lord Selkirk stands on the east side of the legislative building but the figure is not identified.

Lord Selkirk—Thomas Douglas—brought Scottish settlers to the Red River valley after obtaining from the Hudson's Bay Company 115,000 square miles of land for a colony. The first settlement was destroyed and 21 settlers killed by agents of the North-West Trading Company of Montreal in the massacre at Seven Oaks in 1816.

Brokenhearted, Lord Selkirk died in France four years later. The land was returned to the HBC in 1835.

Lord Selkirk's memory has been revered since by the Lord Selkirk Association, first formed in 1912 during centenary celebrations.

Diabetic child better off eat normally A diabetic child is better off eating normally than on a restricted diet. That is the view of a Swiss medical scientist. Before 1946, the doctor kept his young patients on a light diet consisting chiefly of fruits and vegetables and containing very little meat. Since then, he has allowed them to eat much the same food as other people do provided that they avoid overeating and nibbling between meals.

The results have been excellent. The doctor reports that none of the children has had to undergo hospital treatment since 1946. Their growth has been much better than it was when they were on the restricted diet. And most of his patients needed no more insulin than they did before.

Allowing them to eat normally has also been most successful in improving their state of mind. Hunger, nibbling, and anxiety about the nibbling are eliminated. The patient grows in self-confidence. And as a result, the doctor states, the diet "changes a sick person to an almost healthy one who finds his way in life much better than before."

It is estimated that 28 percent of all accidents happen to the leg and foot.

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—By Chuck Thurston

## Alberta irrigated farms have small portion irrigable land

(By W. L. JACOBSON)

Most irrigated farms in Alberta contain less than a quarter-section of irrigable land, and irrigation farmers here must, of necessity, take every possible advantage offered by irrigation in order to increase yields to the maximum and secure the highest possible return per man unit.

It is for this reason that the irrigation farmer needs a well-developed green thumb, to use the language of the gardener, and the green in this instance is essentially a thorough understanding of the balance of the several factors in soil, plant, and water relationships that determine growth and ultimate yield as well as quality of crops.

Moisture may be regarded as the central factor in plant growth, but moisture alone is not enough since soil fertility usually becomes the limiting factor as adequate moisture is supplied through irrigation. The fact is that ultimate success in irrigation can be achieved only where all factors of plant growth are brought into balance, and soil fertility requires special emphasis in irrigation farming.

The two essential elements that are normally deficient in the irrigation soils of this region are phosphorus and nitrogen. As a result, ammonium phosphate and various nitrogen fertilizers are being used on many irrigation farms, and the use of these chemical fertilizers is likely to increase as irrigation farmers gain in experience and better irrigation methods become more intensive.

However, chemical fertilizers alone have not given maximum yields even under optimum moisture conditions. Studies here indicate that the so-called soil improvement crops fill an important role in maintaining high levels of productivity under irrigation, not only in terms of total yields but also in quality of crops.

Results of five years of irrigation studies at Taber show that yields were nearly doubled in rotations where crops consisted of 50 percent legumes, while quality was maintained or greatly improved.

The tendency of the dryland

Outdoor meals fun for the whole family

Outdoor meals are fun for the whole family, even for mother if she plans wisely. Get the whole family to share in the fun by each taking one responsibility.

If there are sandwiches to make at home, you can be clever by making them with frozen slices of bread.

Bread is easier to spread when frozen than when soft and crumbly. The chill from frozen slices put together in closely wrapped sandwiches keeps the filling in crisp for several hours. That chill also helps keep other foods in the lunch box cold. Then, when the slices thaw, they have the characteristic of fresh bread. All in all, it may be considered a "cool" idea for hot weather.

Frozen sliced loaves are especially handy, because the slices separate readily without thawing and may be used frozen not only for sandwiches but also for toasting. A frozen loaf thaws in 2 to 4 hours at room temperature. Frozen slices thaw more quickly.

SMILE OF THE WEEK

First Neighbor: "How did that naughty little boy of yours get hurt?"

Second Neighbor: "That good little boy of yours hit him with a brick."

The figures reveal the folly of an individual trying to produce a "newbreed" of swine. Unless a man can employ trained geneticists and risk spending hundreds of thousands of dollars he will not be successful at raising a reliable money producing new breed. All he is likely to do successfully is dupe his fellow farmers for awhile.

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## Car that stops automatically

WASHINGTON.—A radar-equipped automobile said to stop automatically when something gets in its way has excited enthusiasm from Representative Louis Rabaut (Dem., Mich.).

Rabaut described for the congressional record the mechanism devised by Carl Rahlhoff, Detroit safety engineer.

The car has a radar screen directly below the windshield, several inches high and extending the width of the automobile. This projects an impulse, he said, "that is guaranteed to halt the car should anyone or anything get in its path."

There is a similar apparatus on the rear of the car to prevent injuring pedestrians or property while the car is moving in reverse. Rabaut said: "If you are approaching an object at a high speed, the radar is reducing car speed before you, the driver, are actually aware of impending danger. The car will then, if not manually halted, stop before striking the object."

Superstitious

WINNSBORO, La.—Hub Deak believes cars are superstitious. This, says Deak, makes them cinch to keep out of watermelon patches. Just drive stakes at intervals through the patch and stretch string from stake to stake.

"Thinking the string is some kind of trap, he will not light in the patch where the string is placed," said Deak. "The crow is a smart bird but he is also very superstitious."

Deak discovered this version of the traditional scarecrow in 1917 and has used it since.

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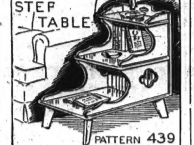
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## Home Workshop



PATTERN 439

The piece sketched above was created for use in a small living room where there was a great deal of everyday living. The family's needs required space for a few books as well as those little things of daily usage. The best wood that could be afforded was 1 1/2 inch plywood. This job was strictly utility. Yet the design could be in the bedroom class if made carefully from solid stock in one of the fine grained cabinet quality woods. The curves and all irregular shapes are traced from the pattern to the wood ready for sawing. Copy of pattern 439 will be mailed for 35 cents.

Where there are children to be gotten off to school shoes need shining and hampers bulge with

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## Homewrecker Night

—By CHARLES DORIAN

NELLIE NORTY had blue eyes and red hair and a peach of a disposition and she loved playing bridge.

Stephen Southy had brown eyes and black curly hair. He had a shy temperament and he hated playing bridge.

Yet these people were very much in love.

Stephen's father wanted the boy who was only 20, to go into politics because he was a good student of political economy, and for got the idea of marriage for at least two years. Stephen wanted to get married at once. He had a good job and Nellie could cook, so why not?

"Stephen," Nellie reminded him, "when we are married we will have to play bridge now and then so I wish you would buckle down and learn the game. Everybody plays."

"Everybody?" he questioned. "I've seen some play at it and even in my poor opinion they make an awful mess of it. Now,

I wouldn't think of having you read the stuff I like to read, so, if you like cards so much, you could go and play 'em while I sit at home and smoke my pipe and enjoy my reading."

"But that sort of divides the family," she reasoned. "I'd like to have you with me when I go places. And bridge is interesting—very interesting, when you learn the fine points."

"Well," he surrendered. "Perhaps if I do not succumb to it as a habit, I'll be well advised to learn something about those fine points. And then, of course, the neighbors might like to have a game now and then." In a short time he was studying various sequences and finding the game very intriguing.

And Nellie persuaded him to enter the Homewrecker's Bridge Tournament, sponsored by the Business Men's Association of Carville.

The rules of the tournament demanded that wives play with husbands, and fiances with fiancées, with the avowed object of testing their temper.

Any player, who by any sign or word, betrayed a rising temper was to be fined one dollar. The Association members had a committee to circulate around the tables to keep tab on all facial and labial expressions.

The Association assumed all expenses as an advertising venture and the prizes were liberal. Twenty-five dollars to the pair having the highest score; five dollars for the lowest.

In addition to these prizes \$100 was offered to the first couple bidding and making a grand slam in no-trump. The committee felt quite safe in making this offer, which they called the Joker prize, because from past experiences such a contract was muffed more often than it was fulfilled.

Nellie was thrilled. If anybody could use that hundred dollars, she could. With the rising cost of trousseau habiliments she had already exceeded her budget. Stephen was apathetic. He could do with the money, too, but he knew he would fiddle a slam hand if he had one.

It was a gay and friendly party. Fifty tables were in play and tempers were subdued up to the third round. Then one poor fellow got into a 7 no-trump contract and went down two tricks. His wife howled at him and for him and hubby had to dig down for a dollar as her penalty. This produced much good-natured teasing, in which the pair participated—postponing final hostilities until they went home.

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BY ELIZABETH TOOMEY

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## Operates pheasant game farm inside penitentiary walls

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—The inscription on the aluminum bands says: "Notify Game Farm, P.A. Pen," a Canadian Press story reveals.

It was scratched on 200 bands by a prisoner in Prince Albert penitentiary and today 200 pheasants are flying about north Saskatchewan wearing the identification pieces. The game farm is his.

He is known "outside" only as Jimmy. If there is an open season on pheasants in North Saskatchewan in the next few years, the thanks of the sportsmen must go to Jimmy.

William Carroll, secretary of the Prince Albert Fish and Game League, told in an interview how Jimmy had helped the league's pheasant conservation project.

"Jimmy became interested in raising pheasants in 1954," said Mr. Carroll. "Warden C. C. Coutts gave permission for Jimmy to go ahead."

The Saskatchewan Fish and Game League game farm south of Saskatoon gave Jimmy two dozen birds, six weeks old, and from these he wintered 10 birds.

"In the meantime, we had become dissatisfied with our pheasant scheme," said Mr. Carroll. "Ernie Beggs had released some birds in the Prince Albert and Buckland rural municipalities, but predators got most of them. We weren't making much progress and a league meeting was called early this spring to review the project."

It was decided to establish a breeding farm. "That meant a lot of work and a lot of time which most of us could not spare," said Mr. Carroll. "Then J. C. McKubbin, a guard at the penitentiary, spoke to Ernie Beggs about Jimmy and his birds."

Jimmy became a prime mover in the pheasant conservation project. The league promised 200

birds, feed, and a brooder. Jimmy did all the work himself. He enlarged the pens, built runways, set up the wiring. Writing is a special problem and the league set aside \$100 to provide extra wire for the pens. But Jimmy scrounged the extra wire and saved the league its \$100. Jimmy now has an additional 100 birds.

Before birds are released they are banded with a regulation aluminum band typed "Notify Game Farm, Saskatoon, Sask." Jimmy asked if the inscription couldn't be changed to "P.A. Pen."

"We couldn't change the dies for 300 bands," said Mr. Carroll, "so Jimmy went to work on his own and each night scratches the words 'P.A. Pen' on each band."

Right diet, don't over-eat, lose weight

TORONTO.—Dieting is neither difficult nor unpleasant if the quantity of food eaten is reduced without changing the variety or quality, according to an article in the current issue of "Health," official publication of the Health League of Canada.

On the question of overweight, and how much reducing is advisable, the article says:

"Most common causes of overweight are incorrect or poor food habits, usually characterized by plain over-eating. But a balanced diet requires normal daily amounts of the basic foods such as meat, fish or poultry, eggs, cheese, milk, whole grain or enriched white bread, butter or margarine, whole grain cereals, vegetables and fruit."

"If one must cut down on the basic foods, then cut down carefully on everything," says the article. "Although every common food contains some potential calories, no single food should be regarded as 'fattening' or high calorie. It is the amount of food you eat that determines how 'fattening' or caloric it becomes."

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Combine in a greased casserole (6-cup size) ¼ c. corn syrup, 1 tbs. grated lemon rind and ½ c. orange juice. Preheat oven to 375° (moderately hot). Mix and sift once, then sift into a bowl, 1½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1½ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 2½ tbs. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. salt and ¼ c. fine granulated sugar. Mix in ¾ c. corn flakes, slightly crushed, and ½ c. cut-up pitted dates. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, ½ c. milk, ½ tsp. vanilla and 3 tbs. in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly.

Turn into prepared dish. Bake in preheated oven, about 40 minutes. Serve warm, with pouring cream. Yield—6 servings.

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## Local News

Mrs. R. C. McFarland is visiting in Calgary this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Lewis.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson has gone to South Dakota for a month's holiday with relatives there.

There will be a W.A. Tea at the home of Mrs. R. C. McFarland on the afternoon of October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sonoff of Jasper are visiting with friends and relatives at Jarrow and Irma this week.

Mr. John Nolan is a patient in Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. Galloway who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig for the past month left Irma on Wednesday for her home at Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hlynka, Olga and Johnny of Leduc, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Matwichuk and other old friends at Irma on Sunday. Johnny will be employed in a drug store this coming year in preparation for the Pharmacy Course he plans to begin next year at the U. of A. Olga will be teaching eleven miles from Leduc.

Mrs. A. C. Milne and daughter Pat were Edmonton visitors last week.

Mrs. Alma Enger had a visit last week-end from her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dawson of Beaver Lodge, Alta.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savard last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Newt Horning and son from Lloydminster and Mrs. M. Salisbury, the former Lauretta Savard, from Edmonton.

Celebrating their ninth birthday on September 12 were Robt. and Richard Jones, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones.

Mr. H. L. Black went to Edmonton on Sunday to see Mrs. Black who is in the Royal Alex hospital. Her many friends here will be glad to know that she is making good progress now.

Gordon Inglis who has been taking an officer's training course in Eastern Canada during the summer months arrived home early Sunday morning. He will be making preparations for his second year at the University of Alberta.

Fred Miles of Edmonton was taken ill in Calgary recently and had to undergo an emergency operation in that city. His mother, Mrs. A. Miles, has gone from Irma to Edmonton to stay with his children so that Mrs. Fred Miles may be at Calgary with her husband.

On September 12 Mrs. R. Herbert underwent a major operation in the Royal Alex hospital. Her daughters, Mrs. Pyle and Mrs. Larson, were in the city at that time. We are glad to know that Mrs. Herbert is progressing well.

A further donation to the Cancer Fund in memory of Bruce Larson has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hlynka and family.

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**Wed. Sept. 21**

At the request of the Federal Civil Defence authorities a test evacuation of the population of "B" Sub-Division City of Calgary comprising an aggregate of 40,000 persons, is planned for 21st September, 1955, by the civil defence forces of:

- the City of Calgary
- the 20-odd municipalities within the CENTRAL MUTUAL AID AREA into which the evacuation will take place.

The aim of Exercise "LIFESAVER" is to evacuate the people from the above area and to disperse them up to 100 miles in the NORTH-EAST sector of the Central Mutual Aid Area, and to return them to Calgary insofar as possible within daylight hours on the same day.

Arrangements have been made with the Department of Highways to place a formal restriction on necessary highways within this area. This restriction will be in effect between the hours of approximately 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. on Sept. 21, 1955.

THE FOLLOWING HIGHWAYS WILL BE RESTRICTED

- Between Red Deer and Calgary on Highway No. 2.
- Between Trochu and Calgary on Highways No. 21, No. 9 and No. 1 (new).
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- Between Gleichen and Calgary on Highways No. 1 (new and old).
- Between Carbon and Highway No. 9 on Highway No. 26.

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